Lux,
we have matters
to discuss.

SPIRITS

The Soul Collector

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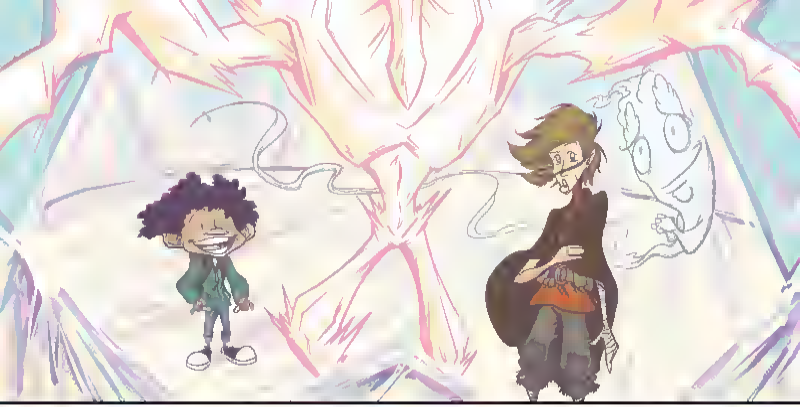
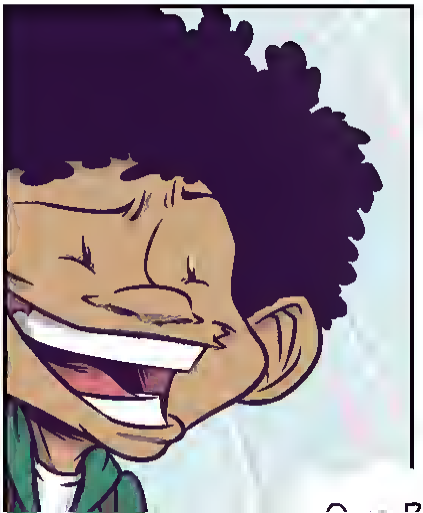
Young William,
you are not alone!



It seems
Canis, that rotten
dark spirit, has taken
from us both.

Or rather, he has merely tried!



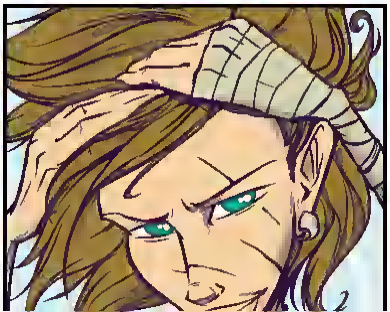
Hope is not lost!

Once Belos forbade me to hunt for Canis meself, I promised to remain here at me Lighthouse.

I vowed to scan the earth, looking for Lewa over every piece of terrain.

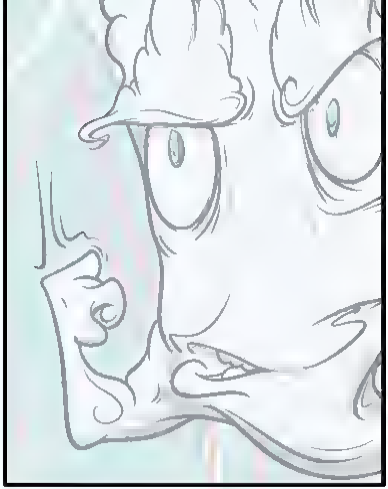
But the story you've told me Norah,

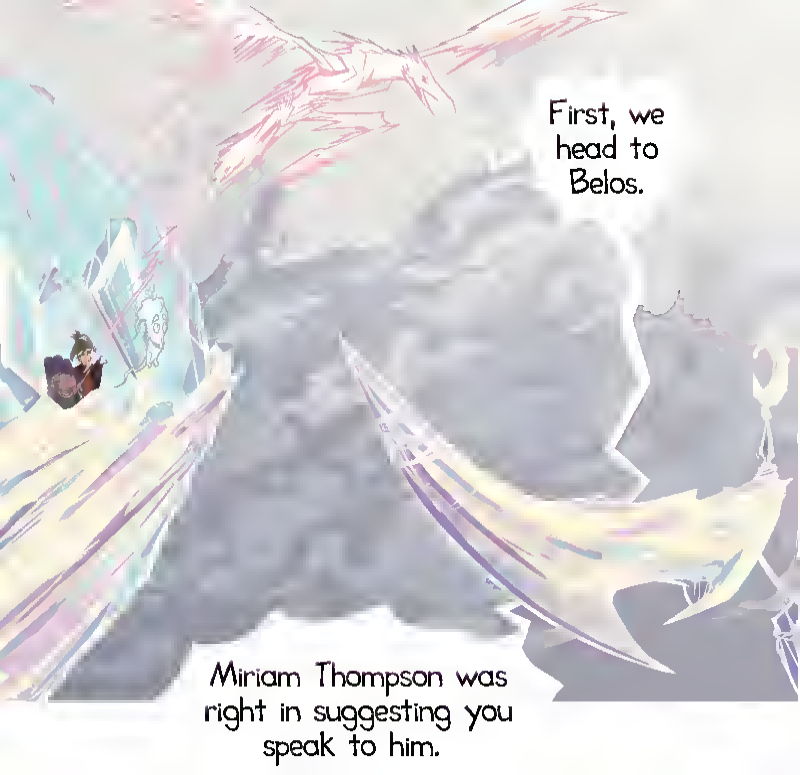
William's story,

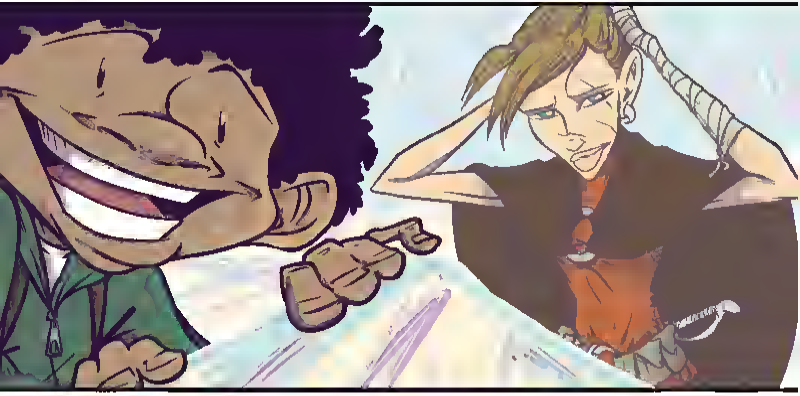


changes
everything.

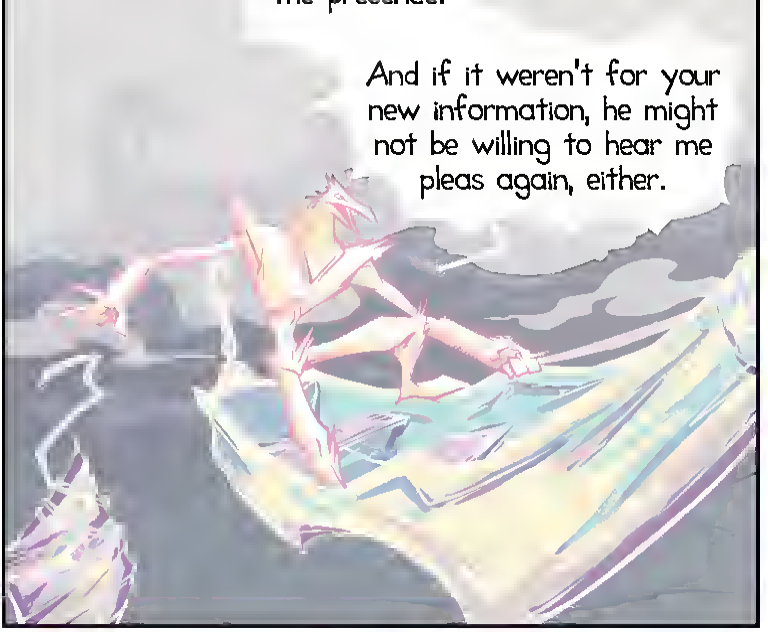
It is time
to resume
the fight!




First, we head to Belos.
Miriam Thompson was right in suggesting you speak to him.



However, he would
not have entertained
you two without
me presence


And if it weren't for your new information, he might not be willing to hear me pleas again, either.

Our stars must be aligning!

I wanna be a light spirit when I grow up.

make sense. Humans don't--

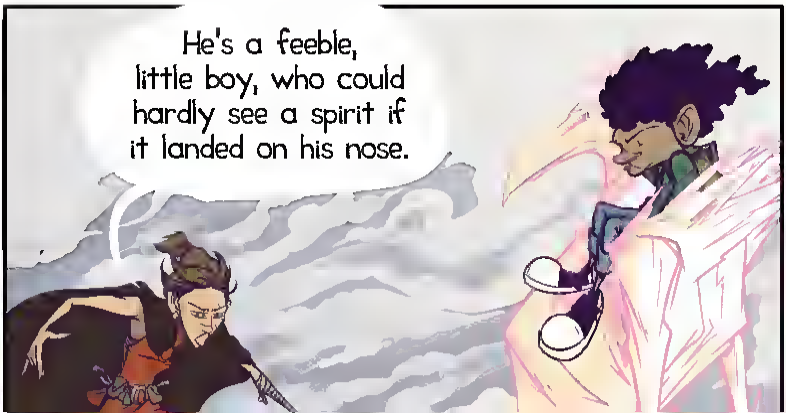
Not to mention we have our *secret weapon.*

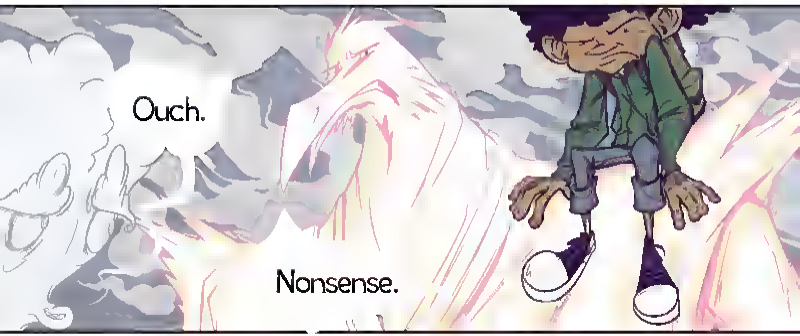
weapon?

Me? Oh, don't be silly. I couldn't--

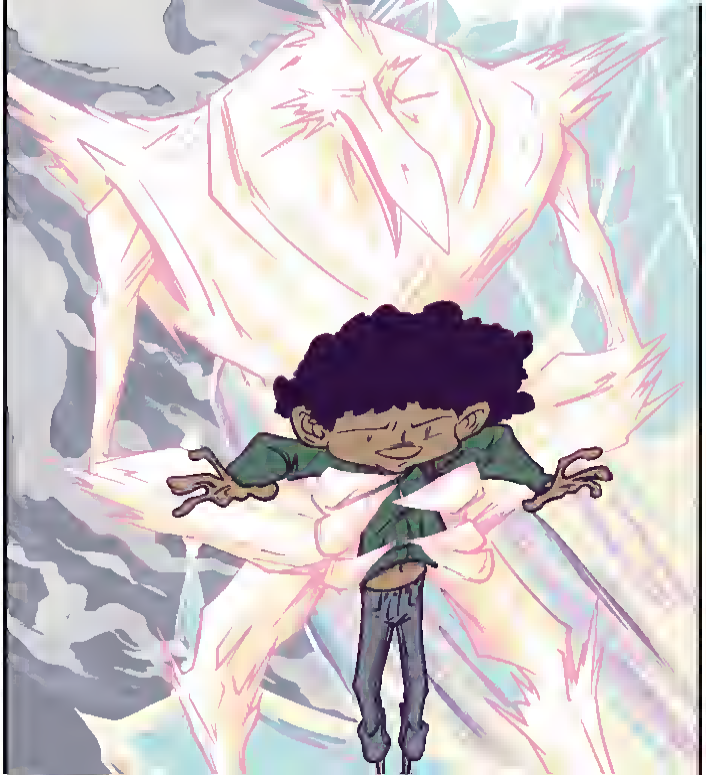
The boy!
Thompson!

Luxan, what in the grove are you talking about?!

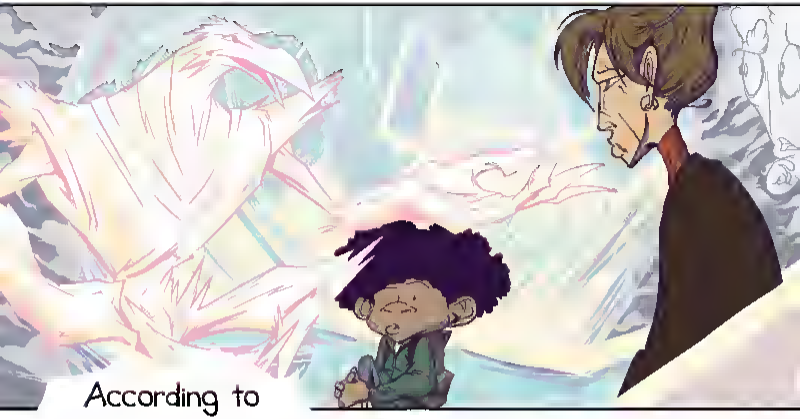

He's a feeble, little boy, who could hardly see a spirit if it landed on his nose.


Ouch.
Nonsense.

It's beneath you, Norah, to underestimate any living being.

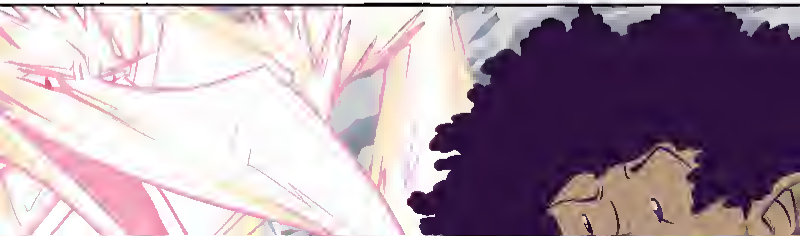


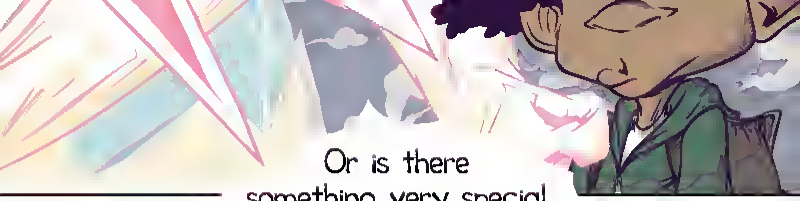
You know
better.


According to your story, young William caught Canis in the act of stealing his brother's soul.

If he is after seer souls, why did he not go after the boy?

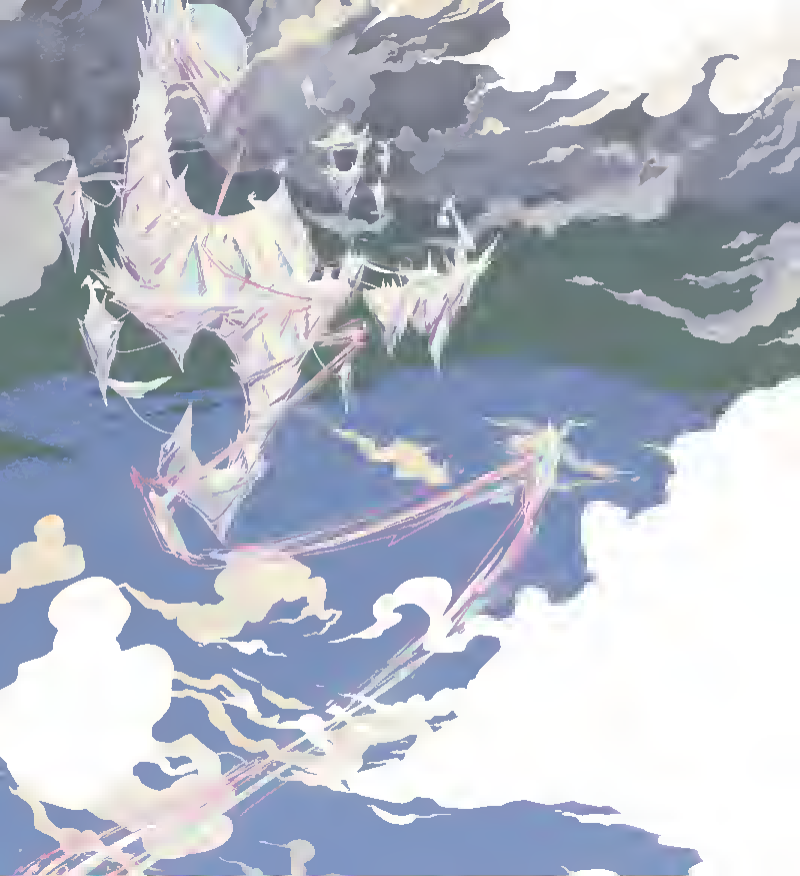
Did he get
everything he
came for?

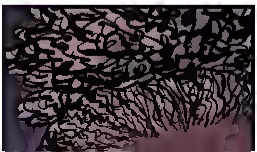


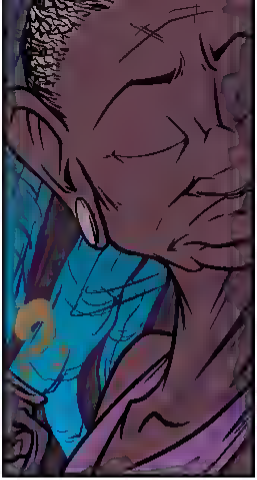


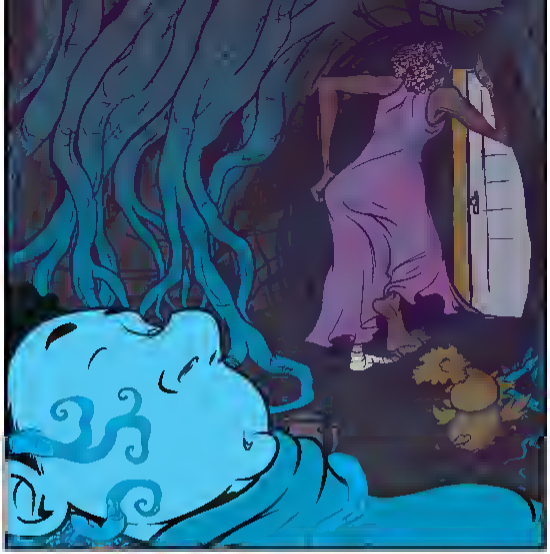
Or is there something very special about young William here that Canis sensed?

Something powerful enough to *frighten* him.









Dear Readers,

We know we thank you and tell you we love you at the end of every episode, but this week we felt it necessary to give you a bit more recognition.

You have stepped forward on a journey. We creators have begun setting the course, but the path requires your presence. The distance you will travel, if you continue to do so, will far surpass the ground our friends Will & Norah have covered thus far. The map is in your hands, but if you don't put it to use, those undiscovered places will remain just that. In a way, you are the seers of our story. Without you, the spirits of our world remain hidden.

In order to continue blazing the trail, unfortunately, there must be a temporary lapse in the adventure. Our story and world have been sculpted, but the

material must still be injected with life. Our cities need construction. Our characters need voices. Scripts whittled, and pages drawn. We ask, quite simply, that you be patient while we prepare to bring more Spirits to you. This journey is not a brief one, and the majority of the road is ahead. And we promise, Kenny will be okay in the meantime.

If you do want to keep up with us and what might be going on with Spirits during this hiatus, you can follow us at:

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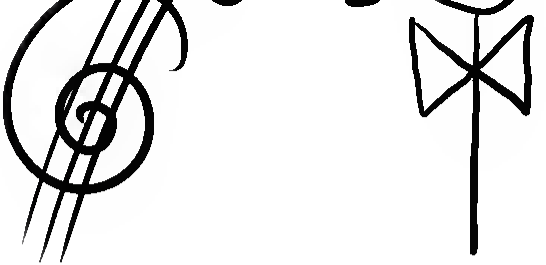
With love,
Colin & Joe



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